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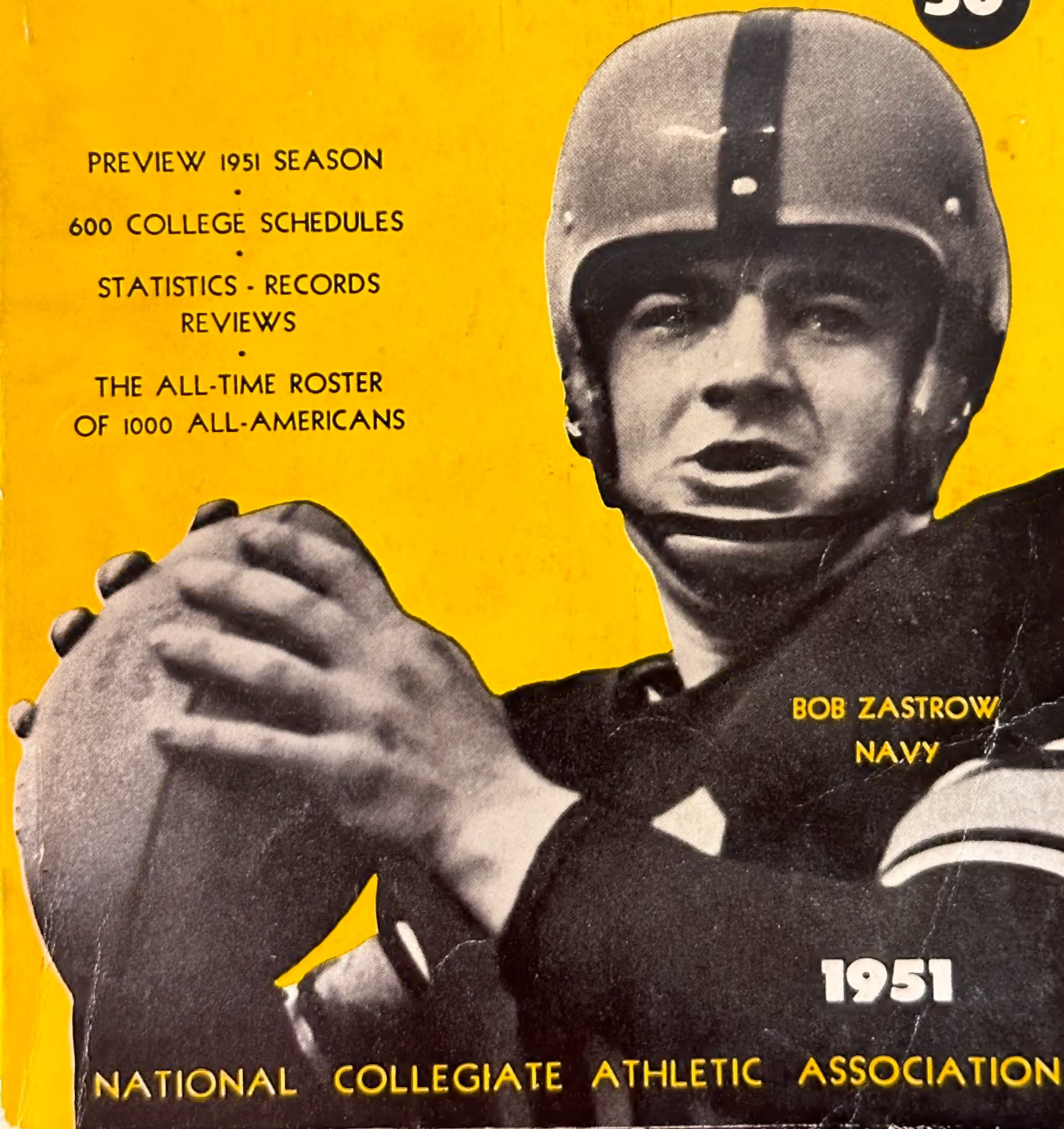
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NATIONAL RATINGS, 1936-1950

The Associated Press poll of sports writers, originated in 1936, annually determines the rating of the college grid powers, and the poll's No. 1 team is generally recognized as the national champion.

Counting 10 points for a first place rating, 9 points for second, and so on, Notre Dame emerges as the 15-year leader with 79 points. The Irish won four national titles and rated in the first ten twelve times in that span.

Runner-up Michigan, although awarded only a single championship, has made the top ten the last eleven years in a row.

15 YEARS

1. Notre Dame (4) 79
2. Michigan (1) .62
3. Army (2) .50
4. Minnesota (3) .40
5. Tennessee .40
6. Oklahoma (1) .32
7. California .30
8. Alabama .29
9. Ohio State (1) .24
10. Duke .24

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson

1949

1. Notre Dame
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. Louisiana State
10. Col. of Pacific

1948

1. Michigan
2. Notre Dame
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. Sou. Methodist

1947

1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan
3. Sou. Methodist
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. Sou. California
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech

1946

1. Notre Dame
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. North Carolina
10. Rice

1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma A&M
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas

1944

1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge NTS
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. Sou. California
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. March Field

1943

1. Notre Dame
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes NTS
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field

1942

1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama

1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. Notre Dame
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy

1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Nebraska
8. Northwestern
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington

1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. Sou. California
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne

1938

1. Texas Christian
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. Sou. California
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1936

1. Minnesota
2. Louisiana State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

In years prior to the writers' poll, the Rissman and Knute Rockne trophies, symbolic of the national title, were awarded as follows:

- 1935—So. Methodist
1934—Minnesota
1933—Michigan
1932—Michigan

- 1931—So. California
1930—Notre Dame
1929—Notre Dame
1928—So. California

- 1927—Illinois
1926—Stanford
1925—Dartmouth
1924—Notre Dame